

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

____ Roseau County _____ District FY09 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:

Soil Erosion

Water Quality

Pasture Condition and grazing concerns

Wildlife Habitat

Forestry

2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority:

N/A

3. From items 1 & 2 above prioritize the local resource concerns to be addressed with EQIP funding for the district. Describe a minimum of 3 categories of the highest priority applications which you would want to receive funding.

Soil Erosion

Water Quality

Pasture Condition and Grazing Concerns

4. Develop a minimum of 3 and maximum of 12 yes/no questions to determine if an application is addressing the high priority concerns described in item 3.

SOIL EROSION – Application will install practices to reduce soil erosion by more than 5 ton/ac/yr. 15 points

SOIL EROSION – Application will install practices to reduce soil erosion to T or below. 10 Points

WATER QUALITY and SOIL EROSION – application will establish practices that result in a prescribed grazing system. 10 points


WATER QUALITY- Application will install Practice (351). Well Decommissioning. 5 points

5. Assign points to the questions in Item #4 as desired to reflect local priorities. The total points assigned to the questions must equal exactly 40 points.
6. Submit this worksheet to your respective ASTC(FO). After approval from the state office, the questions will be entered into the Local Issues section of the ranking tool.
7. List any recommended practices to be deleted from the state Conservation Practice Payment Document.

The local EQIP program description, cost-share docket changes, and ranking worksheet must be reviewed and approved by the State Conservationist before any EQIP contract is approved and signed.

This document serves as the Local Work Group recommendation for FY 07 EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group.

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Chair, Local Work Group

12-9-08

Date

Present: Roger Amundson, FSA County Committee Chairman, Mark Bakken, FSA County Committee, John Gaukerud, SWCD Board, Paula Lund, FSA Farm Loan Manager, Rob Sando, Roseau River Watershed, Loren Horner, Warroad Watershed District, Dawn Plattner MNDNR-RRWMA, Jim Kukowski, TRWD, Gary Johnson, DNR Forestry, Richard Novacek, TRWD, Fraser Norton, FSA CED.

Absent: Mark Foldesi, County Commissioner, Derek Crompton, U of M Extension, Dan Money, Two Rivers Watershed, Warren Ulvin, Chair, Local Work Group, Sue Ann Wahl, FSA County Committee, Shayne Isane, FSA County Committee.